

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 03082

E.O. 11652: GDR  
TAGS: ETEL, PGOV, GE  
SUBJECT: US-GDR PARCEL POST AGREEMENT  
REF: BERLIN 2966

1. DURING CALL AT MFA ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, US DESK  
OFFICER ELM ASKED POL OFF WHY REFERENCE TO HELSINKI  
AGREEMENT HAD BEEN DELETED FROM PREAMBLE  
TO NEW DRAFT PARCEL POST AGREEMENT. POL OFF SAID HE HAD  
NO EXPLANATION BUT WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM  
WASHINGTON. WHILE ELM MADE NO COMMENT OF A SUBSTANTIVE  
CHARACTER ON NEW PROPOSED PARCEL POST  
AGREEMENT, IT WAS CLEAR THAT MFA IS CONCERNED WITH THE  
CHANGES IN THE PREAMBLE AND WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. AS REQUESTED REFTEL PLEASE PROVIDE  
BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE FOR CHANGES IN PREAMBLE AND  
GUIDANCE ON WHAT EMBASSY SHOULD TELL MFA. BOLEN

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## Message Attributes

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